SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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Majestic Theatre

TONIGHT

LIFE SIZE PICTURES OF
"Village Gossips"
Illustrated Song, "Here's to Our Sweethearts and Wives"
By Miss Bessie Chapman

Admission 5 Cents

DIED.

CARPENTER—Andrew J. Carpenter, a civil war veteran, fell dead Tuesday morning some time after six o'clock at his home at Jonesville. Age 76 years. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time but had improved and was out in the barn lot watering the cow and looking after other chores when the end came. His lifeless body was discovered by his wife about seven o'clock. He had retired from active business several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter lived alone. They have three children all of whom are married. These are Mrs. Ed Clark, of East Columbus, Mrs. Ed Wright, of Jonesville, and Charles Carpenter of this city. There are also about twenty grand children living. Mr. Carpenter was a farmer by occupation and formerly resided near Peters Switch. He moved to Jonesville about eighteen years ago. The funeral will occur at the Christain church at Jonesville Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Harley Jackson of this city. Burial at Jonesville.

President's Message.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress appears on the seventh page of the REPUBLICAN today. It is a vigorous state paper and touches on numerous questions that will come before Congress. Take the time to read it over carefully.

John Keller and wife, Aaron Beldon and wife, of Crothersville, will leave Thursday for Oklahoma to spend the winter.

Heating Plant Exploded.

The Murphy skating rink was partially wrecked Monday morning by an explosion of the hot water heating plant. The water in the pipes had frozen, preventing the circulation of the water through the system when a roaring fire was built Monday morning. So much steam was generated in the reservoir above the furnace that it let loose. One end of the building was blown out and part of the roof was wrecked. Nearly every glass in the windows was shattered and some windows in the adjourning buildings broken. Byron Murphy and L. H. Stucky, who have charge of the rink, were sweeping the floor. Both were knocked down but neither one was hurt.

Hearing Tomorrow.

The petition for paving Ewing street from Second street north is before the county commissioners and there will be a hearing on same tomorrow. There is a remonstrance against the proposed improvement and the remonstrators will be heard by the commissioners.

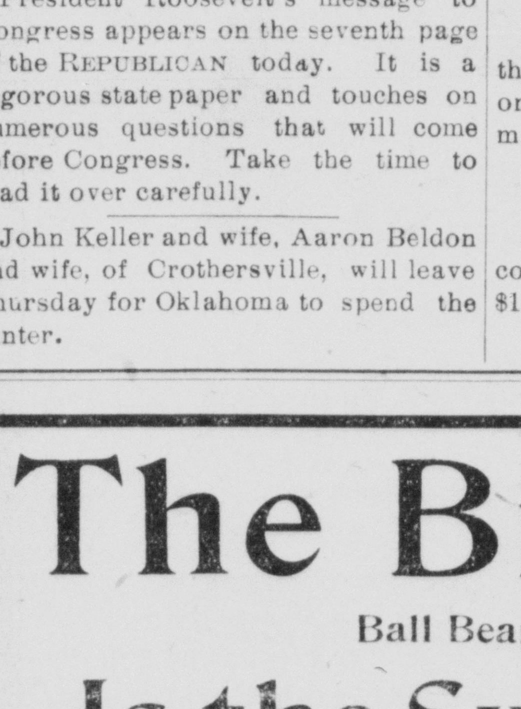
Shooting Match.

Shooting match at Henry Roeders, three miles south of Seymour, Dec. 12, on fourteen geese, beginning at 10 a. m. d10d

Cooking Ware Free.

Go to Hunters and look at the fine cooking ware given free with every $1.00 and $2.00 cash purchase. d4-tf

The Bissell
Ball Bearing
Is the Sweeper



Your husband don't have to leave home for several hours until the dust settles, but can remain in his easy chair with perfect comfort while the sweeping with a Bissell Carpet Sweeper is going on.

Buy it for your wife for a Christmas present and thereby bring comfort and ease to the home. Besides the Bissell Cyco Bearing Sweeper we have all kinds of useful Articles as also all kinds of Toys right from Toyland.

C. R. HOFFMANN'S
CASH HOUSE
22 South Chestnut Street SEYMOUR, INDIANA

CITY COUNCIL

Shortest Session Held For a Long Time.

Council met in regular session last night. Mayor Kyte was in the chair and all councilmen but Jerrell and Weaver were present. The minutes read and approved. No reports from standing committees.

A report from the special committee on the removal of the telephone fire alarm system from the Home Telephone Company's exchange to the exchange of the Mutual Telephone Company was called for. It was reported that the manager declined to give up the alarm apparatus when demand was made. The committee was instructed to make formal demand for the apparatus and if refused the city attorney was instructed to institute replevin proceedings. The committee to look after this is composed of Jerrell, Weaver, Bretthauer and the City Attorney.

Mayor Kyte reported that he had consulted with J. H. Matlock about a contract with the Mutual Telephone Company and that he advised that the city get the fire alarm apparatus out of the possession of the Home Telephone Company first and that then a contract such as the city desired would be entered into.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Jno. Reynolds, labor	$14 70
Wm. Aufenburg, "	14 70
Squire Wilson, "	16 35
Ed Scheurich, "	14 70
J. F. Sierp, St. Com	18 00
C. H. Hustedt, 15 tile	10 00
Jno. Taskey, concrete	2 00
Mrs. A. W. Mills, cement	2 80
Volunteer Firemen	6 00
Walter Everhart	2 50
Central Pharmacal Co., blue Vitriol	9 40
A. D. Shields & Co., feed	1 25
Fettig & Co., repairs	1 75
J. M. Reider, 8 No. 5 pads	10 00
J. C. Groub Co., keg of soda	2 24
Alex Williams, police duty	1 50
Newt. Spurling, " "	1 50
Jacob Salmon, " "	1 50
Mrs. A. Heuser, meals	13 50
Carl Moritz, prisoner Ex	5 32
U. S. Express Co.	25
Rose Mitchell, cleaning city bldg. and jail	3 00
J. M. Hamer, sewer pipe	17 55
Wm. Railing, concrete	31 80

The ordinance providing for the annexation of the territory known as East Side Park was read the third time by title and adopted.

The ordinance authorizing the sale of bonds to the amount of $10,000 for the purchase of real estate, etc., was postponed two weeks on motion of Jackson.

On motion of Jackson the street commissioner was instructed to clean out a tile near the residence of Harry Bobb.

Morton reported that the water main on Brown street between Lynn and Pine streets had sprung a leak and moved that Water Company look after same at once.

On motion of Bretthauer the street commissioner was instructed to put a few loads of gravel where needed on south Walnut street. On his motion the street commissioner was also directed to cinder some foot crossings in the Fifth ward.

On motion of Ahlert the garbage man was instructed to remove the ashes from Harmon Steinkamp's residence.

Council adjourned at 8:15.

Stereopticon.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 10, in place of the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, a stereopticon lecture will be given in the church by Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, who was appointed leader for this meeting subject: "In Darkest Africa." Admission free, but opportunity will be given for a free will offering An invitation is extended to all to attend with the request that everyone be present by 7:30 so that the lecture may begin promptly.

U. V. L. Officers.

On Monday night No. 144, U. V. L. elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Col.—W. R. Day.
Lt. Col.—Harmon Meyers.
Maj.—A. O. Moulder.
O. D.—T. A. Reed.
Chaplain—John Dixon.
Q. M.—T. B. Ridlen.
Surgeon—Fred Plump.

Dore Ogden, one of the auto dealers at Columbus, was here last evening on business.

Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

FINE LINE OF GOODS

Seymour Merchants Well Stocked For Christmas.

Take a trip this evening, tomorrow, or next day along the business streets of Seymour and plan stops at every show window. Spend a little time at each window. It will not take you long to become decidedly interested in these artistic displays of Christmas goods. The new things displayed will interest you and you will be amazed at the variety of goods brought to Seymour for the annual holiday trade.

After you have seen these attractive displays in the show windows visit the stores and you will soon be convinced that the local merchants used excellent taste and judgment in buying. They certainly have the largest, best and most varied line of holiday goods ever brought to this city. They are prepared to satisfy the taste and wants of everybody. Furthermore the prices on all goods are right.

Do not put off your visit to the Seymour stores. Trade is already brisk and holiday goods are moving. If you have not begun your Christmas shopping begin it this week. By referring to the columns of the REPUBLICAN you will know where to go.

M. W. A. District Meeting.

About thirty-five Modern Woodmen of Seymour attended the district meeting at North Vernon Monday night. Some fifteen came down from Columbus and joined the Seymour crowd here. All report a good time. National Lecturer Riley was present, as was also State Deputy Volz, of Indianapolis, district deputy S. G. Fitch, of Columbus, and other prominent Woodmen. A class of new candidates was initiated. The meeting was a lively one and the boys say they "woke old North Vernon up." The lodges at Sardinia, Hayden, Butlerville and other neighboring towns were represented. After the degree work was completed a banquet was served. The session was interesting throughout and the addresses were very much appreciated. The Seymour Woodmen returned home on the midnight train.

Two More Vote Dry.

Hardin and Licking counties in Ohio voted "dry" in county local option elections Monday, the former by 1,200 and the latter by 700. The largest city in Hardin county has a population of about 8,000 and twenty-one saloons are voted out of the county. The largest city in Licking county is Newark with a population of about 20,000. Eighty-four saloons are voted out of thas county. The population of Licking county is about 50,000 and of Hardin county about 35,000. More than one third of the state of Ohio has voted dry within the past few months.

Two local option elections will be held in Indiana December 29. One of these is in Lawrence county and the other in Wabash. In Pike county an election for Dec. 28, has been petitioned for. A petition has also been filed in Whitley county, the home of Thos. Marshall, the governor-elect.

Eagles Elect Officers.

The Seymour Aerie, No. 655, F. O. E., have elected officers as follows.

George Kress—P. W. P.
Joe Steele—W. P.
Frank Smith—W. V. P.
Ed Kidd—W. C.
H. Heckman—W. T.
C. R. Nicholson—W. S.
C. Harper—I. G.
J. Salmon—O. G.
G. Schwab, C. Vogel and G. Mascher, trustees.

Granted Franchise.

The county commissioners today granted a franchise for the construction and operation of the proposed electric railroad between Seymour and Brownstown. The petition for the subsidy election in Jackson and Brownstown townships had not been passed upon at 3 o'clock this afternoon but before the term ends the election will doubtless be called for January 12, the date named in the petition.

Liquor Licenses.

Retail liquor licenses were granted by the county commissioners Monday to August V. Goecker, of Dudleytown, Maurice Buhner, Geo. H. Steinkamp, Emery Deputy, Louis Vogel and C. E. T. Dobbins, of Seymour.

H. U. Fosbrink came up from Vallonia this morning to transact some business and returned home on No. 7.

Want Ads. get results. Try one.

Right Now

RIGHT NOW is the time to select that Gift for the twenty-fifth. Select some article of Jewelry from the numerous good quality articles we have here. Diamonds, Bracelets, Clocks, Watches, Gold Buttons, Hat Pins, Rings, Fobs, Scarf Pins, Spoons, Knives and Forks and hundreds of other articles at lowest prices.

J. G. LAUPUS
JEWELER
No. 1 N. Chestnut St.

Kurtz Institute.

The farmers institute to be held at Kurtz will be on Saturday, December 19. The people of that vicinity are planning for a good meeting and they want their friends from over the county to attend. The program is a good one. In the morning J. J. Doan, of Amo, will speak on the subject, "Redeeming Old Fields" and he will be followed in discussion by L. A. Hornady. Miss Bessie Callahan will give a recitation. Miss Ethel E. Berry, of Jewel City, Kansas, will present the subject, "Cookery of Nitrogenous Foods." At noon there will be a basket dinner.

In the afternoon J. J. Doan will give a talk on "Use and Abuse of Corn Fodder." Discussion by Clinton Bower. "Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables," by Miss Berry. Discussion by Mrs. Lucy Armbruster. "Permanent Pastures" is the subject of J. G. Offut.

An evening session will be held at which Miss Berry will discuss "Fireless Cookery." James Hanners will give a recitation and J. J. Doan will make an address on the subject: "A Purpose Worth While."

Received.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. B. F. Schneck received from three to five o'clock. The parlors and dining room were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

Baggage Transferred.

I can relieve you of heavy suit cases and parcels at the depots. Phone 468.

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Sprenger's barber shop is the best.

Mothers Attention! —Your Delicate Child May Be Restored To Health by Vinol Read The Following Letter From a Canton, O., Mother.

"I wish I could induce every mother who has a weak, sickly child, to try that delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol. Our little daughter was pale, thin and sickly. She had no appetite and no ambition.

"We tried various medicines, but without any benefit whatever, and she could not take cod liver oil or emulsions, as they nauseated her and upset her stomach.

"Learning that Vinol contains all the medicinal and strength-creating properties of cod liver oil, but without the disagreeable oil, and tonic iron added, we decided to try it, and the results were marvelous. It gave her a hearty appetite: the color returned to her cheeks and she is stronger and in better health than she has been for years.

"I cannot say enough in favor of Vinol for weak, delicate children."—Mrs. C. W. Stump, Canton, O.

There is nothing equal to Vinol for delicate, ailing children and feeble old people, to build up strength and restore a normal healthy condition. Those who try it and receive no benefit may have their money returned on demand—that's your guarantee. W. F. Peter Drug Co., Seymour, Ind.

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Four years factory experience. First class work. Call or address Estel Hancock. Seymour, Ind. n30-tts-&-w

County Commissioner Carr was here this morning.

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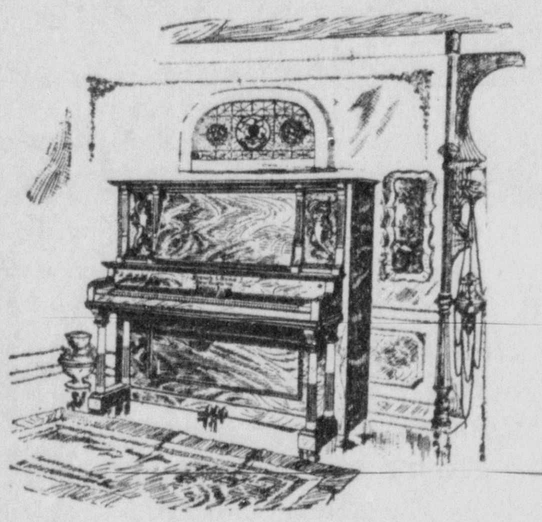
For Shoes and Rubbers

We carry the best line of medium priced Shoes you can find on the market. We have them in all leathers for ladies, men, girls and boys. We have just received a nice line of Low Heel Shoes for big girls, both in button and lace. Just the shoe for school wear. There is no doubt that our stock of Rubber Goods is the most complete in the city.

Yours For Shoes
RICHART
Opposite Interurban Station

BULLETIN OF ATTRACTIVE

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

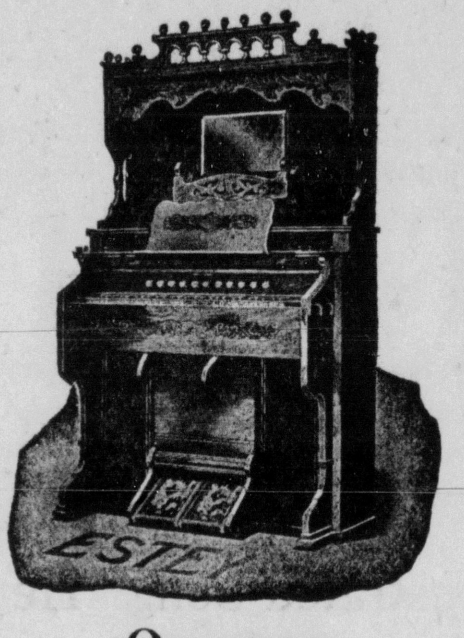


Pianos

Never have such wonderful bargains been offered in high-grade Pianos. Our stock is the finest ever, and prices and terms right. Come now and select your favorite and pay later. See our Columbus Piano for less than $1.00 per week in our Piano Department.

OUR enormous stock of Musical Instruments and our knowledge of buying during the recent hard times have enabled us to give our customers the most wonderful bargains ever offered in this city or elsewhere. Our store is filled brim full of all kinds of wonderful bargains in all lines. We wish to give one and all these wonderful prosositions. Select any Piano, Organ, Talking Machine, Musical Instrument of any kind, pay what you can and pay the balance later in easy payments, this will allow every one some surplus money for other gifts you wish to purchase. The following are some of the bargains we have but we want you to come in and see for yourself. : : : : : : : : : : : : :

VAN DE WALLE MUSIC COMPANY

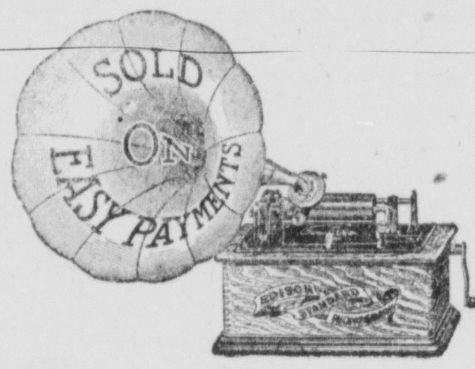


Organs

Our stock of Organs needs reducing and we have some of the best bargains ever offered in the state. Fine instruments at $10, $15, $25 up. Come and see our big bargains in high-grade goods. Everybody knows the place.

Victors

Our Stock of Talking Machines is complete and we defy competition. The whole world knows there is no better Medium of the natural tones than a fine Victor. Hear them and be convinced. Special Holiday proposition, fine Mahogany Tapering Arm Victor Machine, 6 Victor Records, $19.60 Easy payments.

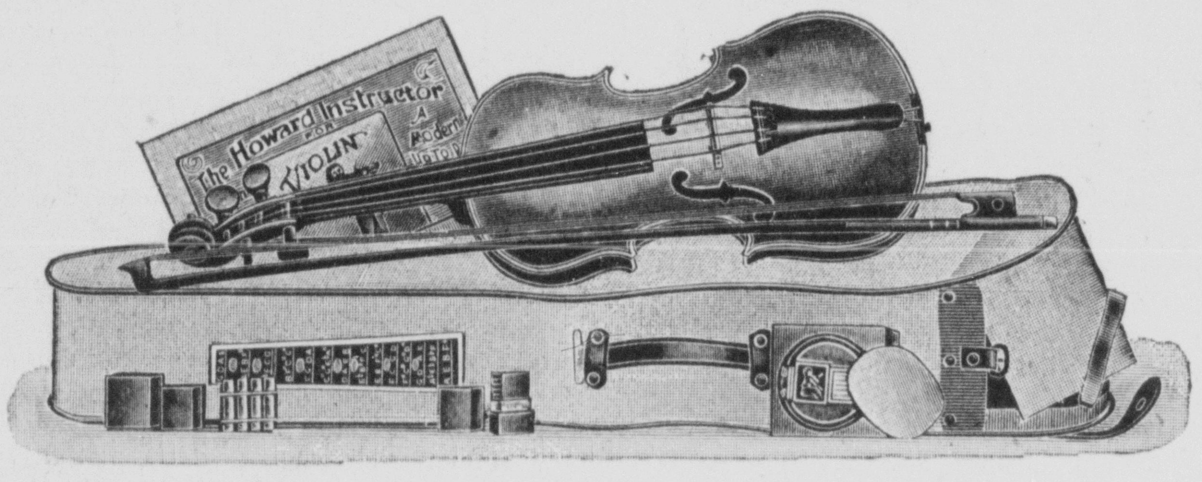


Edison Phonographs

What is nicer or more appropriate for your home than a fine Edison Phonograph. We carry a complete line of Machines and Records. $1.00 down will bring one in your home. Edison Standard Machine and twelve Edison Gold Moulded Records $29.20 Easy payments.

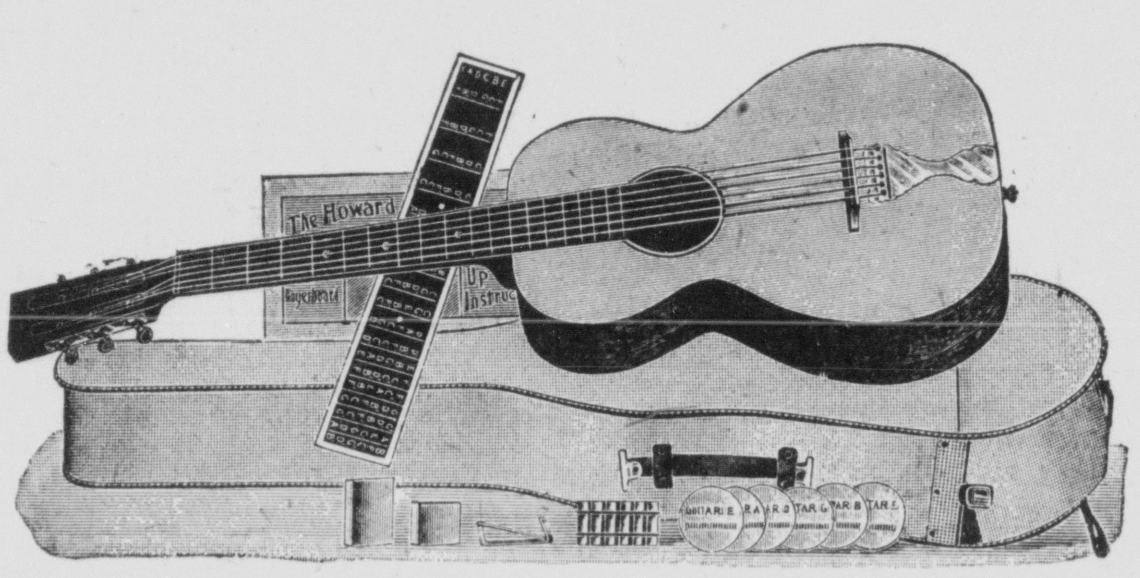
Music Boxes

We carry the finest line of Music Boxes, including the famous Mira, Regina, and others. A few second hand instruments at bargains.



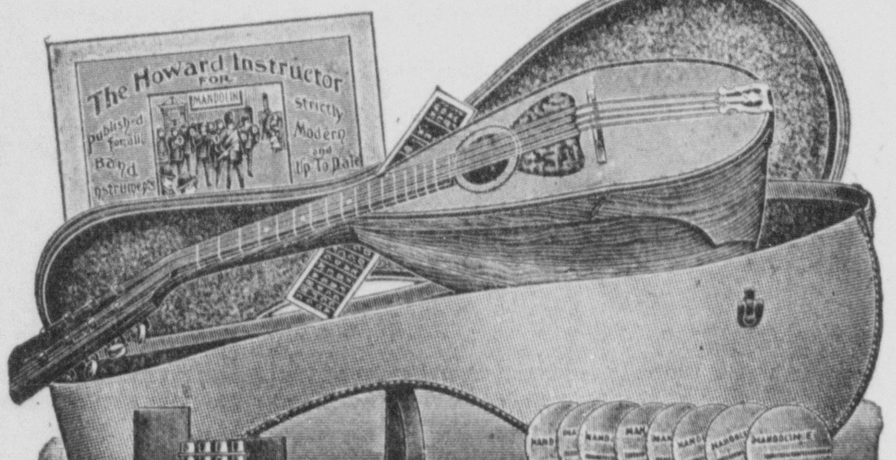
Our Beginners' Violin Outfit

Our Beginners' Violin Outfit is made up of a Violin which can be truthfully recommended as an instrument good enough for anyone to begin to take up the study of the Violin, and have an instrument which will give him service for several years after. The outfit consists of Hopf Violin, Canvass Case, good Bow, Tuning Pipes, Box of Rosin, Howard Instructor and a Set of Strings. Price Complete - - - - - - $6.75



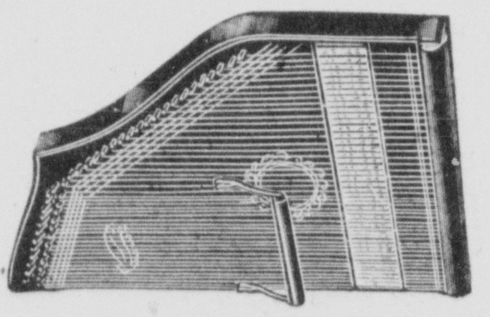
Our Beginners' Guitar Outfit

This outfit fills a long-felt want, as the price asked puts it within reach of everyone desiring a first-class instrument at a low price. It consists of a Mahogany Guitar, Canvas Case, Guitar Tuning Pipe, Capo D'Astro, one set of Strings, Howard Instructor, and U. S. Fingerboard, all for - - - - $7.00



Excelsior Mandolin Outfit

No Mandolin Outfit was ever offered you at such a low price. It consists of Mandolin, Canvas Case, Mandolin Tuner, 1 set of Silvered Steel Strings, Howard Instructor and U. S. Fingerboard. Price, complete - - - - - - - $6.75

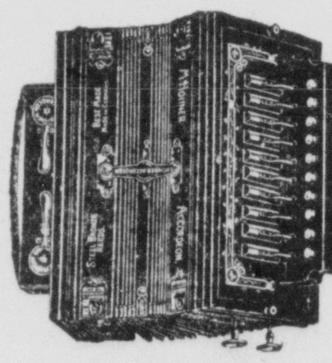


Zithers

Special sale on Zithers. A fine lot to select from. While they last $2.98 each.

¶Special Sheet Music Sale

6 Copies for 25 Cents.....



Accordions

Highly polished colored moulding and top. Double bellows, patent self-acting spring clasps, ten nickel button keys, 2 sets of Reeds. Great bargain, easy payments, $4.98

Harps and Mouth Organs

We have undoubtedly the biggest assortment ever to select from. Fine Harps from 10c to $1.00. These make fine Xmas presents.

Tin Flagolets

Make fine presents for the youngsters any time. Can be played by a few minutes practice. 10c and 15c each.

Music Rolls and Bags

We carry the most complete line of these goods in Southern Indiana. Our prices are lower, our goods the best.

Our Line of Violin, Guitar and Mandolin Outfits has no equal. They are good, practical outfits, and the best that can be bought at the price we ask

¶Post Cards, Albums, Burnt Leather and Fine Art Goods. Our Holiday Goods in Post Cards was never known to be equalled. Make a visit to this Department. Send your friends a fine Postal.

¶Pyrography and Burnt Wood Objects of all kinds. We lead where others follow, or try to. Fine Burning outfits, $1.75. Handkerchief, Glove and Jewel Boxes, 20c. Plaques, etc., 6c to 28c each. Our stock must be seen to be appreciated.

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BOY SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

Eczema Began When a Tiny Baby and Lasted 7 Years—Tore Crusts from Face Till It was All Raw—Screamed with Pain and Could not Sleep—Though Specialists Failed

CUTICURA EFFECTED A WONDERFUL CURE

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor and got ointments and medicines but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face sometimes looked like a raw piece of meat. I was nearly insane with his scratching day and night. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. He sometimes screamed with pain when I put on the salve they gave me. "When he was two years old the eczema got on his arms and legs so that I had to keep them bandaged up and I made gloves for his hands so the nails could not poison him worse. We could not get a night's sleep in months and my husband and I were all broken up. Then my mother asked why I did not give up the doctors and try Cuticura. So I got a set and he felt relieved the first time I used them, the Cuticura Ointment felt so cool. He used to wake up and ask for Cuticura to be put on when he itched so badly that he could not sleep, and he would say, 'Oh! Mama, that makes my sores feel so good!' I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up and now he is as well as any other children. He is now seven years old and the cure has lasted two months, so I think it will never return. I can't tell you how glad I am that Cuticura did such wonderful work in our case and I shall recommend it everywhere. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

A single set of Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap (25c.), Ointment (50c.), and Resolvent (50c.), or Pills (25c. per vial of 60), is often sufficient to cure. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

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OFFICERS MYSTIFIED

Hendricks County Has a Perplexing Kidnapping Case.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 7.—The authorities of Hendricks county face a kidnapping mystery. A strange man and woman, heavily masked, alighted from a closed carriage in the suburbs of North Salem a few evenings ago and picked up and carried away little Evaline E. McHargue as she was returning from school to her uncle's, Fred McHargue's house, where she made her home. Since her disappearance nothing has been heard of her.

Every clue has been followed, but without result. It is not believed that the girl went away willingly, nor is it believed she is purposely concealing her whereabouts. The grand jury has been questioning persons accused of complicity in the kidnapping.

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E. Burnham's Hand Massage Cream should be used to give the hands beauty of form by making the skin and tissues elastic and to reduce the finger joints.

E. Burnham's Almond Meal is used in the place of soap and water for cleansing the hands. It removes the impurities from the pores and the dust and dead cuticle from between the minute ridges of the skin. (See them through a magnifying glass.)

E. Burnham's Finger Nail Powder should be used for polishing the nails as it gives them a beautiful color and a delicate brilliancy and prevents breaking.

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MRS. E. M. YOUNG.

OFFER CASH FOR MISSING GIRL

Daughters of Rebekah Take Up Gertrude Thomas Case.

A MELODRAMA IN REAL LIFE

Disappearance of Gertrude Thomas From New Haven About a Year Ago Was Attended by Circumstances That Would Afford Excellent Background for a Melodrama—Ft. Wayne Lodge Women Have Determined to Offer a Reward for Information Concerning the Strangely Missing Girl.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 7.—Convinced the disappearance of Gertrude Thomas from New Haven about a year ago is a case which ought to be investigated, and proceeding under the belief that the girl could not have so completely covered her tracks if she is still alive, members of Charity lodge No. 17, Daughters of Rebekah, have determined to offer a reward for information concerning the girl.

Her departure was surrounded by a setting that would afford excellent background for a melodrama, as she donned her brother's clothing, went in quest of her lover, and was last seen in his company. Her failure to return or to communicate with any of her relatives or friends lends color to the theory of the lodge women that she is dead.

LOOKS LIKE A WALK-AWAY

Kern Is All There Is to It in Senatorial Race.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—The outlook now is that unless there is a decided change in the situation in the next six weeks John W. Kern of Indianapolis, late nominee for vice president, will be chosen as his party's candidate for the United States senate on not later than the third ballot of the legislative caucus. He now has the pole in a race that has not become as exciting as predicted, and while there are some obstacles that look threatening to his interests, they are not to be compared to what his opponents will have to overcome. While not quite as strong as the entire field, he is near it right now, and if his followers keep from rocking the boat he will wear a senatorial toga after the 4th of next March. The only hope the field has of defeating him is by perfecting a working combination, which would mean that all but one of the candidates would have to withdraw. There is nothing in the situation now to warrant the belief that the field could deliver its members to any one candidate as against Kern.

Speculation is rife regarding distribution of federal patronage. It is believed generally that every Fairbanks-Hemenway appointee who is not covered by civil service rules will be forced to walk the plank within a short time to give place for some of Senator Beveridge's followers. The horde of hungry place hunters never was larger. Recently a local newspaper printed a short story to the effect that Baron Rothschild, collector of customs and generalissimo of the Beveridge organization, would act as disbursing agent for the senator in handing out the jobs. Within six hours after the story appeared Rothschild says that twelve "statesmen" living in outlying cities called him by 'phone informing him of the places they wanted. It is understood that Senator Beveridge intends to make the appointments without giving the applicants time to wrangle. It is pointed out by politicians that his hope of enjoying peace and quietude and a successful political future depends on his ability to handle the job-hunters quickly and without making them sore.

Jay Wood Wilson, the Marion capitalist, who dabbles in politics as a pastime, and who belongs to that almost extinct class of politicians in Indiana that doesn't want office, is not a candidate for the chairmanship of the Republican state committee, although he is being boomed for the place. He will sail for Europe in January to be gone two months, and before he returns the plans for reorganibation of the party will be well underway. Wilson is not anxious to take on trouble for himself by being elected chairman, and he would not have the place unless it was thrust upon him.

A senator-elect, whose name cannot be mentioned publicly in this connection, is said to have been trimmed for $6,000 in a poker game at one of the leading hotels here last week. The story has been kept as quiet as possible, and is known only by a few besides those who had their feet under the table.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 7.—Three convicts made their escape from the Indiana reformatory Sunday and are still at large. The men are Martin Whalen, convicted of grand larceny; John Whalen, assault, and Charles Russell, grand larceny. The escape was effected while the men were doing special Sunday work in the power house, a coil of rope enabling them to scale a secluded part of the wall.

BASEBALL BOSSES MEET

National Commission to Consider Demands of Minor Leagues.

New York, Dec. 7.—The meeting here today of the national baseball commission to settle, among other questions, the demands of the Eastern league and the American association for a larger share in the government of the clubs which play the national game is expected to result in decisions of great interest to followers of the sport. Threats of secession from the national commission if their demands were not complied with have been made by men who asserted that they spoke for the two minor leagues. They have also declared their purpoes to invade the cities now represented in the two big leagues if action satisfactory to them is not taken at the present meeting.

The decision to present the demands of the smaller leagues to the national commission was arrived at during a meeting of the heads of the clubs in the Eastern league and American association held in Buffalo Nov. 18 and 19. The result of that meeting was the appointment of a committee to lay before the commission the grievances of the smaller magnates. The committee consists of Pat Powers, Ned Hanlon, C. T. Chapin and Walter O'Mara, representing the Eastern league, and President O' Brien, George Teabeau, W. H. Watkins and C. S. Havenor of the American association.

Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diptheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his risk the less risk. Chamberlains Cough Remedp is she sole reliance of many mothers and few of those who have tried it are willing to use another. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va. says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently as to an adult. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Slain by His Brother-in-Law.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 7.—Burt H. Hunt single, aged twenty-seven, shot Chas Halbers Halberstadt to death. Hunt and Halberstadt were brothers-in-law There has been a feeling between them for several months which found its culmination in the death of Halberstadt. Hunt was placed under arrest.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart and kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize the eweak inside controling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Murder Trial Began Today.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Thomas Bartlett, charged with the murder of Chas. Custer, was placed on trial in the criminal court today. The killing was the result of a quarrel as to the merits of the boarding house where the men lived.

Guilty of Breaking "Dry" Law.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 7.—J. E. McCarty was found guilty of violating the local option law and maintaining a nuisance. Indictments against thirty others are pending.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many Severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

The sensational "night rider" cases in Tennessee came up in definite form today for trial of the indictments recently reported for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin and assault upon Colonel Taylor.

The cleverest imitation of realcoffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minuite. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grain, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free at C. E. Abel.

If the Republican leaders in the senate and house retain their present views the legislation of the present session of congress will include very little except the appropriation bills.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets— will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see. 48-25c. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

Proclamations of the secret revolutionary organization have been posted at Teheran, condemning the shah to death for violation of the constitution.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

The last regular message of President Roosevelt as twenty-sixth president of the United States to the national congress will be read tomorrow.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Pellens.

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FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Manufacturers and Shippers Gathering at Indianapolis.

TO PLAN PUBLIC UTILITIES LAW

The Proposition Advanced by the Manufacturers' and Shippers' Association, Members of Which Are Gathering at Indianapolis Today to Attend the Annual Meeting, Is to Secure the Adoption of a Public Utilities Law Which Shall Give the Railroad Commission Law a Much Wider Scope.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Public utilities men from all parts of the state are gathering here today to attend the annual meeting of the Indiana Manufacturers' and Shippers' association, which will be held at the Claypool hotel tomorrow and Thursday, according to J. V. Zartman, secretary of the association. The chief business of the meeting will be the consideration of a public utilities bill which has been drafted under the direction of Mr. Zartman and other officers of the association, and which is to be introduced in the legislature at the next session. Mr. Zartman says wide interest is being shown in the proposed law. The plan is to substitute the public utilities commission for the railroad commission, giving the latter a much broader scope.

RETAINS FIVE LAW FIRMS

Mayor's City Judge Will Fight Suits Filed by Governor's Choice.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 8.—Judge John Gerdink, who is serving as judge of the city court by appointment from Mayor Lyons and resisting W. T. Gleason, who presented a commission from Governor Hanly, has retained five law firms, all Democrats, to defend him in the two suits brought by Gleason raising the question of the mayor's power to appoint to a judicial office. The first of these suits is to be heard Thursday. The police department will recognize Judge Gerdink until the courts pass on the question.

Stolen Indictment Replaced.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 8.—Another grand jury indictment, alleging murder in the first degree, has been returned against John A. Glasco, who on Sept. 24, last, shot and killed his wife, Armilda Glasco, in the presence of Glasco's ten-year-old daughter by a former marriage. The second indictment against Glasco replaces one which disappeared from the courthouse during the latter part of October, at which time Glasco's daughter was kidnapped from this city. The girl is still missing. It is understood that no indictment was returned on the kidnapping case.

For that Dull Feeling after Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time and can testify that they have done me more good than any table's I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at C. W. Milhouse,s drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Many Will Go to Vicksburg.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—The Indiana-Vicksburg military park commission is working up a great deal of interest in the dedication of the Indiana battle monuments at the scene of the battle of Vicksburg. A special train will leave Indianapolis at 8 o'clock Sunday evening preceding the day of the ceremonies. Henry C. Adams is chairman of the commission. He has word from Governor Noel of Mississippi that he will take part in the event. The dedication will take place Dec. 29.

Muscular Pains Cured.

'During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot." says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by C. W Milhous.

Byron's London Statue.

There is a statue of Byron in London, in Hamilton gardens, separated only by a railing from the broad drive in Hyde park and facing directly across the monstrous effigy of Achilles. Even on April 19 Byron's statue receives no attention save for the single wreath of Gloire de Dijon roses placed at its foot under the bequest of the lady who left a legacy for this purpose and for the insertion of a memorial notice in the Times until the day that the dean of Westminster allows Byron's name to be inscribed in the poets' corner of the abbey.

CONGRESS AT IT AGAIN TODAY

National Legislators Assemble Beneath Capitol Dome.

THE DAY'S SESSION WAS BRIEF

In Deference to the Memory of the Late Senator Allison, Both Houses Adjourned Immediately After the Transaction of the Formalities Incident to Convening the Second Session and Will Meet Tomorrow to Hear the Last Message of President Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 7.—As the hands of the clock in the hall of representatives in the national capitol converged at noon today Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois let fall the gavel that is the outward symbol of his authority as speaker of the house of representatives and announced in his

SPEAKER CANNON.

usual short, sharp tones that the members of the house would come to order. As he did so the voices of the legislators, blended in a babel of discussion that filled the immense hall, were suddenly stilled, and they awaited in reverent silence the opening prayer of Chaplain Couden.

While this scene was being acted in one end of the capitol another very similar, but on a much smaller scale, took place at the other end at the same minute as the senate was summoned from its private conversation to public business by the voice of Vice President Fairbanks.

Following the divine invocation in the two houses there were the usual scenes of the swearing of new members escorted up to the seats of the presiding officers by their colleagues. As the present session is the second session of the Sixtieth congress, no organization was necessary, Speaker Cannon retaining his authority by virtue of his former election and Mr. Fairbanks as ex officio presiding officer of the senate. The only changes that will be made are those in the committees, made necessary by deaths and resignations.

Death Causes Adjournment.

Today's session was very short. After the absolutely necessary business was transacted the two houses adjourned for the day in order to pay proper tribute to the memory of the late Senator Allison of Iowa. His successor, Albert B. Cummins, was sworn in today.

Before the house was called to order the crowds of visitors that filled the gallery spent the time of waiting by singling out for comment well known members. The later seemingly paid no attention to the comments, which reached them, if at all, only in confused murmurs, and circulated among their colleagues, renewing old friendships, cogratulating those whose efforts had resulted in success at the polls and condoling with those who were elected last month to remain at home. Prominent among the men who were the recipients of the latter mournful attention could be marked Representatives Hepburn of Iowa and Landis and Overstreet of Indiana, erstwhile leaders on the Republican side of the house. Judging from their outward appearance, however, these three, with the other unsuccessful candidates for re-election, bore the disappointment with cheerfulness. Their demeanor seemed to indicate that failure to obtain re-election to the house could be regarded in some lights as being far from a calamity.

Democrats Discuss Situation.

On the Democratic side the men who attracted the greatest amount of notice were John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who has relinquished his post of representative of the house minority in view of his election to a seat in the senate, and Champ Clark, leader of the house Democrats. Each man was made the center of a group of his party colleagues, discussing the chances of fighting successfully against the strong Republican majority in the house. Fewer Democrats than Republicans suffered defeat last month, the Republican majority being cut down, but the change will not, of course, affect the present session.

Tomorrow the house and senate will listen to the reading of the president's message, after which adjournment will be taken in order to permit of organization for actual work.

The Danger in Dust

Modern science has revealed the fact that myriads of germs of disease caught from the breath of infected people and animals and from filth of all kinds are carried with circulating dust. Dust is dangerously pregnant with disease. The only safe way to purchase coffee is to buy Climax in sealed dust-proof packages.

Make Your House-Money Go Much Farther

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If you could at the same time get a useful or beautiful present and a premium coupon, would not that be an inducement to try it just once?

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Present and a Premium Coupon

One hundred coupons are good for a watch or any one of a long list of attractive premiums.

Your Grocer Sells It.

The Climax Coffee & Baking Powder Company
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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.

Miss Edith Adams.
Mrs. Nora Herrnamn.
Miss Cora Smith.
Miss Ada Stage.

GENTS.

Mr. Chas. Conly.
Mr. J. H. Monroe.
Mr. E. C. Martindale.
H. D. White.
H. D. White.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Dec. 7, 1908.

Beware of Frequent Cold.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure cold? Why not try Chamberlains cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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We Give Away Absolutely Free of Cost

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, a book of 1008 large pages and over 700 illustrations, in strong paper covers, to any one sending 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*, or in French Cloth binding for 31 stamps. Over 680,000 copies of this complete Family Doctor Book were sold in cloth binding at regular price of $1.50. Afterwards, one and a half million copies were given away as above. A new, up-to-date revised edition is now ready for mailing. Better send NOW, before all are gone. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

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And many other new Perfumes, in bulk and packages, including Toilet Waters and Sachets, received this week at COX'S PHARMACY. It will well repay you to peep in at our show window once each day. You will see many valuable holiday suggestions. Don't fail to consult the "boss" of this busy establishment, if you're in need of holiday advice. Consultation free.

Cox Pharmacy

Coal at $2.70 PER TON.

Island City Pure Lump Coal, best in the state and as good as comes to Seymour, excepting none, at $2.70 per ton delivered. You can leave your order at Dr. Sherwood's office or Telephone Number 499, or with me.

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THE President takes the Indianapolis News to task in a letter he writes to William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond. He makes the News eligible to membership in the Ananias Club and in this classification the people of Indiana will not take issue with the President.

IN any undertaking it is always advisable to proceed along lines that do not conflict with the law. Tempting offers may be made but if to accept their conditions the law of the state must be violated directly or indirectly better pass them up. Obedience to law is a safe rule for every one to follow. It is just as advisable for a county or a municipality to keep within the law as an individual. This is a matter that needs no argument. No sound argument can be advanced on the other side. Illegal propositions, no matter if their acceptance means a business or financial gain, should never be favorably considered.

ECLIPSE.

There was a small attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

Rev. Pond will fill his appointment here on the third Sunday.

The pie supper at the school house Friday night was a success. Net proceeds $5.06

Miles Charles and family from Norman Station visited in the family of Seymour Charles Sunday.

Miss Ada Utterback, of Kurtz, visited Mabel Lockman and attended the pie supper Friday night.

Born to Thomas and Julia Cumming, a son, Dec. 3.

William George is building a house for C. A. Branaman.

Miss Viola Cummings is staying in the family of Thomas Cummings.

Thomas Borders, of Pleasant Ridge visited Sanford Maples Thursday.

SAUERS.

Growing wheat is looking better since the recent rains.

George Kamman who underwent an operation at Indianapolis a few weeks ago was expected back home Monday. His many friends will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery.

A barn belonging to Wm. Wishmeyer at Chestnut Ridge was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The orgin of the fire is unknown.

Waldkoetter Bros. finished shredding corn last Saturday.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Rol Emig, conductor on the traction line, has gone to Columbus to spend a few days with his parents.

C. E. Courtney, traveling passenger agent of the M. K. and T., was here this morning.

Among the long distance passengers on No. 1 at noon today was one to Burlington Junction, Mo.

The B. & O. S-W. is still hauling water from Rivervale to points east of here. Trains of about nine car loads of water each pass through this city once or twice every day.

Late trains continue to be common on the different roads. No. 6, the late afternoon train from the west, reached here last night about eight o'clock. The early southbound train on the Pennsylvania line was about an hour late this morning.

Collision.

A small black dog belonging to Billy Burkdall collided with a Pennsylvania passenger train this morning near Second street and lost two legs in the mixup. The dog was a good watch dog and has run a hundred trains away from the house before but this morning when he made a dive at the big passenger train his feet slipped under the wheels and it was all off. Jasper White, the veteran watchman at the Second street crossing, is not a telegraph operator but he dispatched the dog as soon as he could get to him and thus ended his misery. This ought to be a lesson to other dogs not to be too forward with railroad trains but rather to follow them up from the rear.

Notice for Proposals for Deposit of Public Funds.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Seymour Board of Finance of Seymour, Jackson County, Ind., will, between the hours of 12 m. and 7 p. m., on the fourth day of January, 1909, at the City Clerk's office in the City of Seymour, County of Jackson, and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and havnig their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, for a period of two years, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An act concerning public funds, their deposit and safekeeping and collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consists of the public funds of Seymour, Indiana. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bond, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The City of Seymour Board of Finance. By
ARTHUR JERRELL, President.
Attest: FRED EVERBACK, Secy.

Notice for Proposals for Deposit of Public Funds.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Finance of Redding Township, Jackson County, Ind., will, between the hours of 1 p. m., and 3 p. m., on the fourth day of January, 1909, at trustee's office in the Township of Redding, County of Jackson, and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examinatiou by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe-keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of Redding Township, Jackson County, Indiana. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bond, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The Board of Finance of Redding Township, Jackson County, Indiana. By
NIMROD MITTERT, President.
Attest: HENRY F. ELSNER, Secy.

Notice for Proposals for Deposits of Public Funds.

Notice is hereby given that the Washington Township Board of Finance will, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., on the Fourth day of January 1909, in Dudleytown in Washington Township, County of Jackson and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating Boards of Finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect, and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of Washington Township, Jackson County, Indiana. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bond, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The Washington Township Board of Finances, Jackson County, Indiana. By
GARRET F. SCHEPMAN, President.
Attest: J. MILTON JOHNSON, Secy.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. McKisney, 205, Indianapolis avenue. A full attendance desired Visitors welcome. New programs ready for distribution.

Try a Want Ad in The REPUBLICAN

TAFT AT RED CROSS MEET.

He Is President of Society, Which Meets In Washington Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the National Red Cross society, held here today, was attended by President Elect William H. Taft, president of the society. Routine business only will be transacted at the meetings of the society. It is expected that the present officers will be reelected.

Judge Taft's attendance at the meeting, despite his other pressing engagements, was due largely to the efforts of Miss Mabel T. Boardman of Washington, member of the executive committee of the society, who is very active in its work. Judge Taft has been greatly interested in the society since its reorganization in 1905, when he was elected president.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION

Omaha the Scene of Extraordinary Display of Maize.

Omaha, Dec. 8.—The National Corn Exposition, which is to be opened at the Auditorium in this city tomorrow, will comprise over 6,000 individual and hundreds of collective exhibits sent from twenty-eight states of the Union. The floor space for the exposition will be nearly 250,000 square feet.

An attempt is being advanced to make this city the permanent home of the National Corn exposition. It is the intention to increase its scope from year to year and ask congress for an appropriation to further the campaign of education. The government has given it moral and some material support this year.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—Four men and one woman, alleged diamond robbers from Chicago, are under arrest here. They were captured while trying to rob Porte & Markle, jewelers.

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We are overstocked on all Winter Garments. The backward season forces us not to wait until after the Holidays to reduce our surplus stock, we must do it now. Tomorrow we start the cutting of prices.

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All this season's styles. Some sold at double the price.

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35.00 Broadcloth Coats at	**$25.00**
25.00 Broadcloth Coats at	**$18.50**
20.00 Broadcloth Coats at	**$15.00**
12.50 and 15.00 Coats at	**$10.00**
10.00 Coats at	**$7.95**
6.98 Coats at	**$5.00**

SKIRTS.

12.50 and 15.00 Voile Skirts at	**$10.00**
10.00 Panama Skirts at	**$7.95**
8.50 Panama Skirts at	**$6.95**
6.98 and 7.50 Skirts at	**$5.00**

FURS.

So far this season the warm weather has killed the fur business. Hence the necessity of price cutting on all Fur Sets, separate Scarfs and Muffs.

MILLINERY.

Prices have been slashed to less than half. Choice of all untrimmed Shapes worth up to $3.50—95 cents. Our entire stock of trimmed Hats divided into 4 lots.

95 cents	$1.95	$2.95	$3.95
Choice worth up to 2.50.	Choice worth up to 4.00.	Choice worth up to 6.50.	Choice of all pattern Hats worth up to $10

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PUBLIC SALE—Square piano, sideboard, cooking stoves, two heating stove, two hanging lamps and other household goods will be sold at public auction at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon Dec. 10 at 225 E. Third street corner Vine.
d9d MRS. MARY HORAN.

ENGRAVED CARDS—Make an acceptable christmas present. Orders should be in within the next few days to be sure of delivery before Christmas. Twenty-five styles of engraving from which to select. The DAILY REPUBLICAN. d8d

KURTZ.

Miss Lillie Callahan is better.

Miss Stella Malott, of Salem, is visiting her aunts and uncles here.

Mr. W. Scott made a business trip to Clearspring Saturday.

Mrs. William Edwards visited her parents at Freetown last week.

William Edwards returned home from Brown county last week.

William Bower made a business trip to Kentucky last week.

Several from Kurtz went to Maumee Saturday night to attend Modern Woodmen lodge.

Miss Sarah Nelson, of the north part of the State, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Ruth Adams visited friends at Kurtz last week.

Miss Sallie Kindred, of Norman, visited Charley Armbruster Sunday.

HONEYTOWN

R. L. Isaacs attended church at Surprise Sunday.

This place was well represented at the farmers institute Wednesday at Brownstown.

Miss May Day returned to her home in Seymour after a visit in the family of her brother Charley Day.

Mrs. Ada Cross and Miss Bessie Isaacs spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting their mother Mrs. Will Robertson who is seriously ill

Mrs. M. N. Sewell and Mrs. Leann Robertson attended church at Surprise Saturday night.

Will Rust, the newly appointed road superintendent, has several hands flooring the river bridge. The commissioner made a good setection in appointing Mr. Rust.

Samuel Kent bought a farm of Geo. Hercamp at Pleasant Grove and will move there January 15. We regret his leavingas he is such a good neighbor.

Charles Eldridge, Lawrence Hattabaugh, Ed Hoover, John Sage and Mort Richardson went to North Vernon Monday as delegates to the district meeting of Modern Woodmen. The team went over on the evening train to participate in the degree work. They report a fine meeting.

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PERSONAL.

H. S. Dell went to North Vernon this morning.

E. G. Hodapp was a passenger to Medora Monday.

J. Adams, of Columbus, was in this city Monday evening.

E. E. Love, of Washington, was here Monday evening.

Charles Bush was a westbound passenger this morning.

Dr. G. O. Barnes was a westbound passenger this morning.

G. H. Anderson made a business trip to Louisville today.

Mrs. Oscar Brooke came up from Brownstown this morning.

Miss Pauline Snyder returned this morning from Brownstown.

Dr. May, of Crothersville, went to Brownstown this morning.

W. P. Masters was a passenger to North Vernon this morning.

John Vanosdal, of Louisville, visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. James M. Shields was a passenger to Brownstown this morning.

Robert L. Moseley went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

F. E. Glasson, of Redding township, went to Brownstown this morning.

County Recorder William M. Isaacs came up from Brownstown this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hazzard, of Vallonia, were in this city Monday evening.

Rev. W. H. Book, of Columbus, was here Monday afternoon to call on Rev. Winn.

James W. Lewis, of Crothersville, was here this morning on his way to North Vernon.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson returned home Monday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Frank Paterson, of Franklin, was in this city Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chambers.

Mrs. Frank J. Smith arrived from Washington this morning on a visit with Mrs. W. P. Rooney.

James King, of Columbus, was here this morning and left on the noon train on a trip to Oklahoma.

J. D. Clark, who has been a resident of Indianapolis for the past seven years, is here visiting among old friends.

Mrs. John A. Ross, Mrs. J. E. McKinney and Mrs. Charles Naylor went to Cortland this morning to spend the day with Mrs. T. J. Bottorff.

Rev. Harley Jackson left for Winona this morning where he will make an address at the meeting of the State Grange. He will return home some time Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and two daughters, of Columbus, were here Sunday the guest of their daughter Mrs. Herman Chambers and family, of E. Second street.

George Thomas was among those who went to North Vernon Monday afternoon to attend the district meeting of the Modern Woodmen and assist the Seymour drill team in putting on some work.

E. L. Mitchell, manager of the Seymour Mutual Telephone Company, and one of the Bell Company men from Indianapolis, were passengers to Brownstown this morning on business. They are looking after an entrance into Brownstown for the Mutual.

Judge Shea, John M. Lewis, Oren O. Swails, S. A. Barnes, Thomas M. Honan, John H. Kamman, A. C. Branaman and Oscar Abel were among the Seymour attorneys who went to Brownstown to attend court and look after other legal business.

CLEARSPRING.

Mrs. Geo. Manuel and son Lynn, of Freetown, visited Mrs. Josephine Tanner at this place Sunday.

Owing to the physical condition of Rev. Ray Banks, the meeting did not begin this week.

Perry Maples, of Eclipse, together with the representative of the American Mutual Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis was calling on our citizens Saturday.

Miss Flora and Ola Harrell who are working at Indianapolis visited home folks part of last week.

George Manmorn, of Atlanta, Ind., visited his father-in-law Sam Ramsey last week.

James and Grant Gray, of Muncie, are circulating among friends and relatives here.

John Alexander who lived west of town has moved to town. He will do barber work on Saturdays.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of Dr. Edwards, deceased who is making her home at Edinburg was here the first of last week.

Mrs. Alex Scott is visiting in Brown county.

Several Modern Woodmen from this place went to Maumee Saturday night to aid in organizing a camp there.

Spencer Wray and wife, of West Cana, visited the later's mother, Mrs. Lavina Scott, at this place Wednesday and Thursday.

Trueman Kinsler and wife and Thomas Harrel visited Mrs. Ida Fountain at Pleasantville Sunday.

We do "Printing That Pleases."

TO TRY OUT NEW LAW

Many Counties Preparing to Hold Local Option Elections.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Under a full head of steam the Anti-Saloon League is moving toward the holding of several county local option elections during the next thirty days. In Wabash county a petition signed by 2,448 voters has been filed and an election will be held Dec. 29. There are several saloons at Wabash and a hard fight will be made. The Anti-Saloon forces are confident of success, as they obtained more than 1,000 signatures in excess of the legal requirement. A petition for an election in Whitley county has been filed at Columbia City, home of Governor-elect Marshall. A petition for an election in Pike county the first week in January has been filed at Petersburg. The ministers and the saloon men are clashing at Richmond, where there is a movement under way to hold a county local option election. The ministers have published a statement showing how much property the sixty saloon keepers of the county list for taxation. A petition is being circulated in Vanderburg, the only county in the state where all of the townships are "wet." A fight is on in Tippecanoe county, where there is a large brewery and over 100 saloons. The W. C. T. U. at Columbus has begun the circulation of petitions for an election for Bartholomew county. Proceedings have been instituted in Fort Wayne, Newcastle and Bloomington to determine whether or not the Moore remonstrance law, under which the state is rapidly going "dry," was not repealed by the county local option law. The brewers insist that the latter repealed the former, and in places where the saloons were banished by remonstrance they are preparing to apply for licenses. The Anti-Saloon League is getting ready to defend the Moore law.

Secretary Hurty of the state board of health will ask the legislature to enact a law for the compulsory erection of schoolhouses. The proposed act would require that the site of school buildings built after it went into effect be dry. This, said Dr. Hurty, would do away in time with 2,000 damp and mouldy buildings in which Indiana children are now attending school, and in which consumptives are being made. The law would require school buildings to be sanitary. Sanitary buildings can be erected, he says, as cheaply or more cheaply than insanitary buildings. The principles of proper lighting and seating are set out in the proposed act, likewise the principles of heating and ventilating. Rules with regard to water supply and drinking arrangements are fixed. "The old water bucket and the tin cup are most ingenious methods of transmitting diphtheria and scarlet fever," Dr. Hurty said, "and hundreds of children have been killed through their use." Sewage disposal and the cleaning and disinfecting of buildings are provided for. "We are trying to save lives and to prevent about 20,000 cases of sickness among school children annually," Dr. Hurty said.

A meeting of the Democratic members of the general assembly will be held in Indianapolis at the Denison hotel on Dec. 15. It is expected that various business pertaining to the organization of the bodies will come up and that the Democratic senators will also have an interest in what it may be possible for them to wrest from the Republicans of the senate in the way of patronage, the Republicans having made a plan by which the rules are to be so changed that they will have charge of the appointments.

The Cubans are perhaps the most pronounced coffee drinkers in the world. They import 20,000,000 pounds annually.

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Arrests in Tennis Case.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 8.—Charged with the murder of Melvin Tennis, the Jackson Hill miner, whose body was run over by a freight on a spur of the Evansville & Terre Haute road near Star City a week ago Saturday night, James and Bey Sluder, miners, are in jail here. They were arrested by Marshal Charles Shepherd of Jasonville. The men, after being brought to jail, stoutly asserted their innocence and declared to Prosecutor Walter Wood that they would be able to prove an alibi at the preliminary hearing

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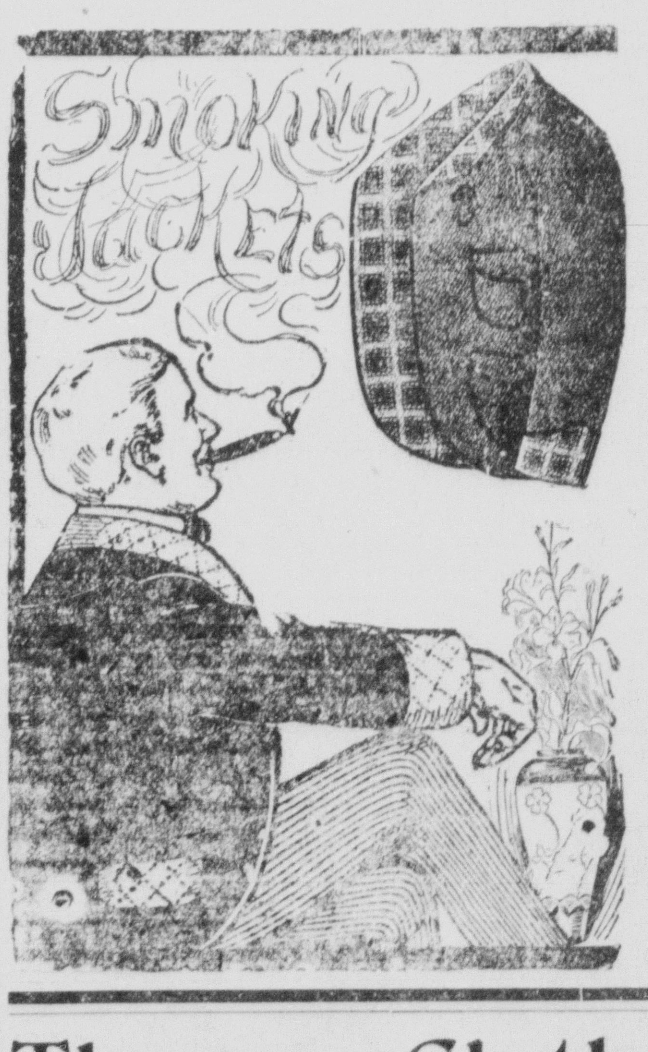

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CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

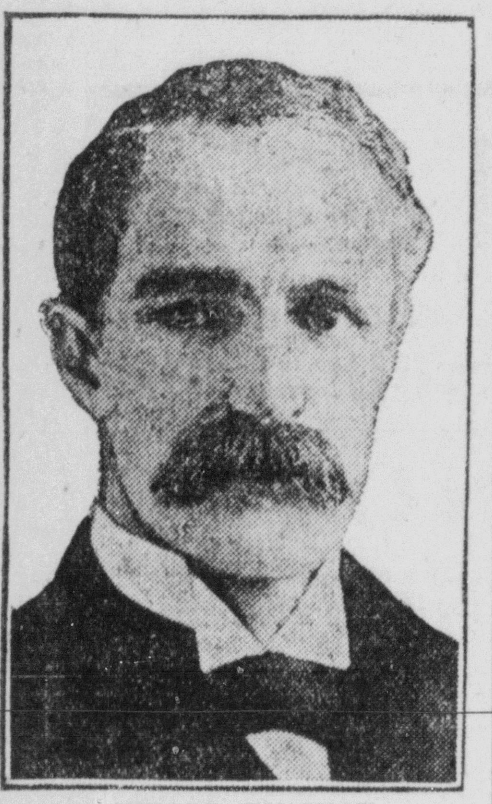
Governors Meet In Washington Today to Talk Things Over.

NATION'S NATURAL RESOURCES

Representative Men From All Parts of the Country Have Gathered at the National Capital to Renew the Discussion of the Best Means of Conserving America's Resources—President Roosevelt and President Elect Taft Address Great General Meeting in Belasco Theater This Afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Not since last May, when the governors of the states met here in response to the invitation of President Roosevelt to discuss the question of the conservation of the nation's resources, has the national capital been the scene of so notable a gathering as that which assembled here today.

The governors of the states are again here, either in person or by proxy, with a great throng of other distinguished men. The purpose of their



GIFFORD PINCHOT.

meeting is a joint "conservation conference" with the national conservation commission in order to get under way the most important part of the work of the conference—the report to the president on the national resources. The report is due Jan. 1.

Roosevelt and Taft to Speak.

Today's sessions began this morning with an informal meeting in the red room of the Willard hotel for the purpose of organizing. This afternoon there will be a great general meeting in the Belasco theatre, at which President Roosevelt and President Elect Taft will be among the speakers who will address the members of the joint conservation conference, the rivers and harbors congress, the southern commercial congress and other organizations with allied objects whose sessions in Washington help to make up what has been called "conservation week."

After the opening session the joint conference will take up its business in earnest at the Hubbard Memorial hall. The plan is to take up one after another the main subjects which the national conservation commission under Chairman Gifford Pinchot has been studying—waters, lands, forests, minerals.

Meeting of Distinguished Men.

Distinguished men, including governors, senators, representatives, bankers, business men and others, will address the meetings. J. J. Hill, John Mitchell, Andrew Carnegie and a score of other representative men have accepted invitations to be present.

Since the conference seven months ago, when the president quickened the interest of the entire nation in one of its most perplexing problems, the national conservation commission has made an inventory of the natural resources of the country. This inventory will be presented to Chairman Pinchot, who in his report to the president Jan. 1, will make recommendations which both the work of the commission and the joint conference may suggest as vital in solving the conservation problem.

The inventory is completed now as far as present knowledge can go. The members of the commission declare and the country as a whole is convinced that the state of affairs is one that requires immediate and effective action.

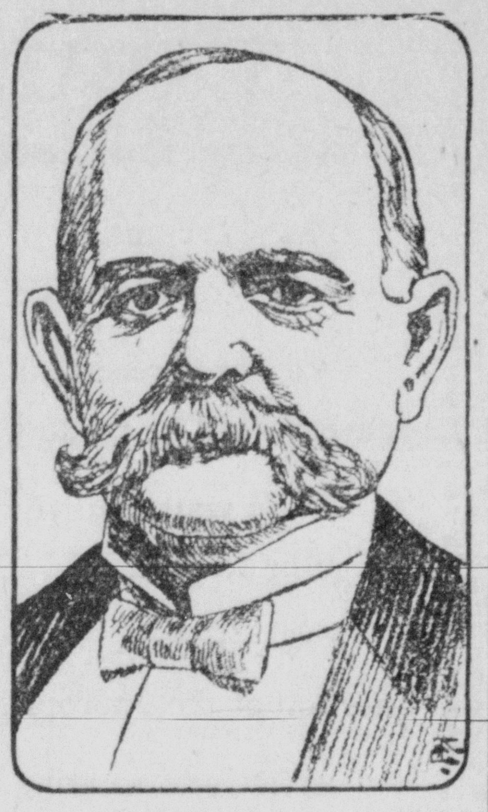
The problem that the joint conference must help to solve is what form this action must take and in what direction it must be pushed to be most effective. This is a task which demands the shrewdest judgment which the national conservation commission can call to its aid. The commission declares that it realizes that it has reached the critical point in its work. All the information it has gathered in its months of study will result in nothing of permanent value unless it can be made the basis of a practical program of constructive activity.

Charles A. Ekstromer, Swedish vice consul in St. Louis, committed suicide by drinking poison.

COLONEL COOPER IN COURT

Called to Answer on the Charge of Shooting Senator Carmack.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, father of Robin Cooper, who was with the latter when he shot and killed ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack on the street here



COL. DUNCAN B. COOPER.

on Nov. 9, was brought into court today for trial on the charge of murder. At the same time John D. Sharp, former sheriff of this county, was also placed on trial. The two men are charged with complicity in the shooting.

Robin Cooper, who fired the shots which killed Carmack, was wounded and is still under treatment. He will be placed on trial later. The shooting was the result of attacks made on Colonel Cooper by Carmack in the latter's newspaper, the Tennessean.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY LOOKING FORWARD

National Meeting Today Has 1912 In View.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The turning of Democratic eyes toward the next presidential campaign is indicated by the meeting here today of all the Democratic organizations throughout the country, including the Bryan clubs which took part in the recent contest. The meeting, which will continue in session three days, was called by Colonel William C. Liller, chairman of the National League of Democratic clubs.

Speaking of the purpose of the meeting, Colonel Liller declared that while the Democratic party was naturally deeply disappointed by the result of the election, there was much hope of organizing between the present time and the next national campaign an effective opposition to the party in power.

"The Democratic party is united, and defeat has not dampened the enthusiasm of Democrats throughout the country," he said. "The organization of clubs and the education in the fundamental principles of Democracy will be pushed everywhere from now on until 1912."

Castro Will Avoid France.

Santander, Spain, Dec. 8.—The prospect of President Castro's arrival here today is causing something of a flutter. A dozen foreign correspondents have come to Santander, as well as several Venezuelan foreign representatives. The Spanish government is arranging a suitable official salutation, but as President Castro's visit is informal, it will probably be of a very modest character. It is now practically certain that President Castro will leave the steamer Guadaloupe at this port. It is believed that he will go by way of Barcelona and Genoa to Berlin, thus avoiding a possible disagreeable incident at the French frontier.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The National Liquor League is holding its sixteenth annual convention in Washington this week.

The budget committee of the Russian duma has adopted the bill authorizing an external loan of $225,000,000.

Two trainmen were killed by a collision between two passenger trains of the Santa Fe railroad near Amarillo, Tex.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop will retire from the presidency of the University of Minnesota at the close of the present college year.

Alfred Dobson, general agent for Tasmania in London, while crossing the channel from Boulogne to Folkestone, was drowned.

Mrs. Betsey Cobarly is in the jail at Beverly, W. Va., charged with the murder of her son-in-law, Adam C. White, at Whitmer.

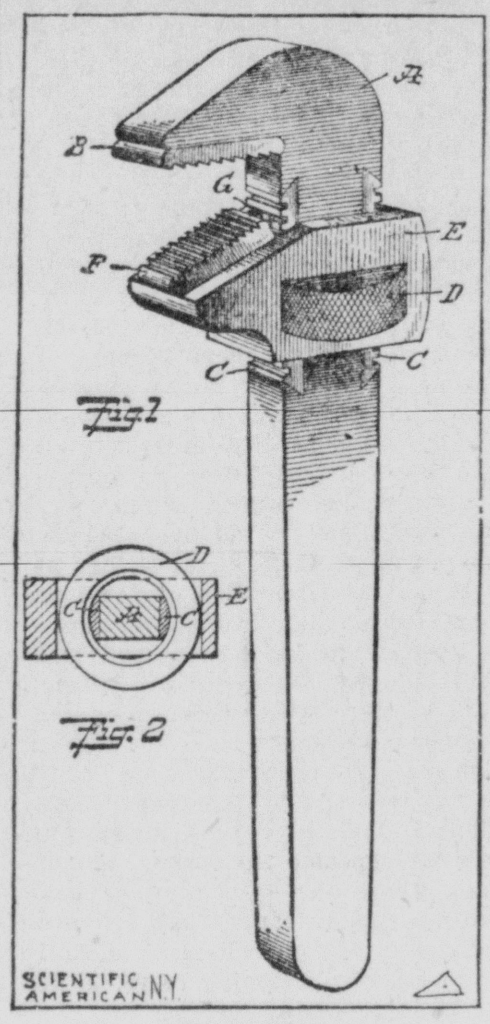
President Roosevelt pressed a button today which gave the signal for the formal opening of the national apple show in Spokane.

Brookville, Ind., Dec. 7.—Jesse Woodruff was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury and sentenced to life imprisonment. Woodruff, who is an old soldier, killed his wife on Sept. 7, following her application for divorce. He then shot him self in the region of the heart and through the temple. Despite the seriousness of the wounds he recovered.

IMPROVED PIPE WRENCH.

Simplicity of Construction a Feature of Useful Tool.

The wrench illustrated herewith is formed with a slidable jaw, which enables it to grip round surfaces. No retaining pins or other detachable retaining devices are used, and an efficient pipe wrench is thus provided with few loose parts. Formed on the main body A of the wrench is a fixed jaw, B. Dovetailed into opposite sides of the body are a pair of detachable



PIPE WRENCH.

racks, C, which are adapted to mesh with the thread of the nut D. This nut is fitted in a frame, E, which in turn is mounted to slide along the body or shank of the wrench. The frame E is extended at one side, and in the inclined upper face of this extension an undercut guideway is formed adapted to receive the slidable jaw F. A spring pressed pin in jaw G bears against the shank A and holds the jaw in its outermost position. In use the nut D is adjusted to close the jaws on to the work and then, when the wrench is operated, the sliding jaw moved inward, jamming the work against the upper jaw. Fig. 2 shows a cross sectional view of the mechanism. Mr. Harvey N. Rothweiler of Seattle, Wash., is the inventor of this improved pipe wrench.

PLANT PROTECTION.

Self Defense as Practiced by Various Forms of Vegetation.

Plants are said to protect themselves much the same as do insects. One of the uses of the sensitive plant is to frighten troublesome animals. A venturesome, browsing creature coming too near is evidently afraid to touch a plan so decidedly aggressive.

The squirting cucumber of the Mediterranean alarms goats and cattle by discharging its ripe fruits explosively in their faces the moment the stem is touched. The cucumbers contain a pungent juice that discharges itself into the eye of its opponent, and the resultant smarting sensation is difficult of endurance.

The dainty grass of Parnassus is beautiful, but dishonest. It is a bog herb and has glossy green leaves and pure white blossoms and is supposed to be the poet's flower. Within its milk white flowers lurk the elements of deception, for the drops of honey that the bees and insects fancy they see inside the petals are in reality solid, glassy imitations of the real thing. The flower fools the bee in this way, so that it may carry the pollen to other blossoms, where its kind may be perpetuated.

A New Life Saving Appliance.

Captain G. K. Gandy, R. N. R., is responsible for a useful adjunct to the accepted life saving appliances required by the English board of trade. He has utilized the ordinary canvas cover of a ship's boat so as to form a buoyant raft by the introduction of cork and bamboo cane. This additional element of buoyancy occupies no more room and adds very little weight to the customary equipment of a ship's boat and possesses the material advantage of being in the most natural and convenient place on a vessel for use when occasion arises. To lower a boat its cover must be removed for the operation, and in the case of the buoyant cover it can be either laid aside or thrown overboard and, being attached by a line, is there afloat ready for any emergency. The idea has evidently been well considered. The admiralty has recognized its advantages, the makers having just completed an extensive order for the dockyards.

Poisonous Nettles of the Tropics.

In tropical regions there are nettles far more powerful than that of our own country. The one called Urtica stimulans, which is found in Java, and that called Laportea crenulata, found in Hindustan, when bruised emit an effluvium which poisonously affects the eyes and mouth and if handled produce convulsions and serious swelling and pain in the arms, which may last for three or four weeks and in some cases cause death.

Muslin Better Than Glass.

The use of muslin windows instead of glass in dairy construction is said to help materially in the fight against tuberculosis.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA CURE.

Dread Disease Yields to a Simple Surgical Operation.

Locomotor ataxia, the nervous disease puzzle of the medical profession, can be positively cured by simple surgical methods, according to Dr. Le Grand N. Denslow of New York, who recently read a paper on the subject before the Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Denslow claims that in thirty cases he has treated during the last four years he has never missed a cure and there has not been a single relapse. He declares his discovery came after thirty-two years' investigation of the disease.

Dr. Denslow assured the forty members of the academy who heard him that in every one of the thirty cases of tabes or locomotor ataxia he had found lesions or erosions along the urinary tract. From this he argued that these lesions were the cause of the disease. He examined with the ordinary surgical instruments, located the lesions, treated them until they disappeared and found, according to his statement, that with their disappearance the tabes also disappeared.

Dr. Denslow gave as his theory of the cause of the disease that the lesions or erosions were responsible for the creation of a sensory impulse in the region affected and as a result of these continuous sensory impulses year after year the trouble was finally conveyed to the roots of the spinal cord. He ascribed to the disease a purely physical cause and declared that, as the best battery gave out through constant use, so must the spinal cord after these sensory attacks.

The thirty cases treated by Dr. Denslow include ten sent to him by the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Some of the thirty were described as just able to shuffle along alone, others moved with the aid of canes, others with attendants, and others were unable to leave their beds.

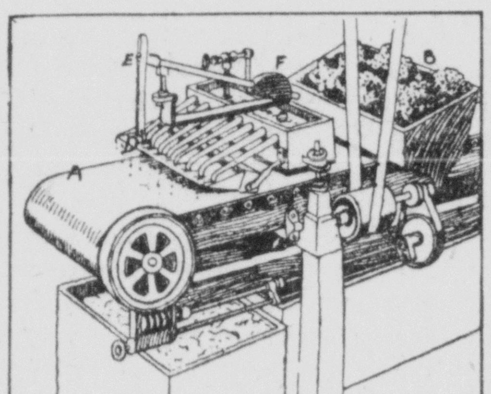
Dr. Denslow said he had cured them all and had no fear that he could not cure others.

ORE CONCENTRATOR.

Improved Machine Prevents Washing Away of Fine Material.

With a view of preventing the fine material from being washed away with the tailings and thus insuring a complete saving of the concentrates, an ore concentrator has recently been invented in which the water is intermittently applied, permitting the concentrates to pass the impact line undisturbed. The water first washes the concentrates forward, then, flowing back down upon the apron, washes out the material contained therein.

In the accompanying engraving the apron or belt which carries the material to be concentrated is indicated at A. The belt inclines upward in the direction of travel—that is, toward the forward end. At B is a hopper, which serves to distribute the material on to the belt. In front of the distributer is a reservoir, C, from which water is fed through a series of chutes to a trough, D. The latter is journaled in brackets projecting from the reservoir. By means of a link, E, the trough is con-



IMPROVED OAR CONCENTRATOR.

nected to a lever, which carries the counterweight F. Normally this counterweight serves to keep the trough in position to hold the water that pours in from the reservoir, but when the trough is filled to the brim the counterweight is overbalanced and the trough is tilted over, spilling the water in a sheet on the belt below. As stated above, such portion of the concentrates as has passed the impact line of the water during the time of filling is washed forward, and then the water flowing smoothly down the inclined apron effectively washes the onward moving material. In the meantime the trough recovers its normal position immediately and begins to fill for the next discharge. The inventor of this improved ore concentrator is Gilbert H. Davidson of Morenci, Ariz.

Peru's Standard Time.

By a decree of the government of Peru issued by President Pardo the time of the seventy-fifth meridian west of Greenwich was on July 28 adopted as the national standard time for the whole of Peru. The meridian is only a few minutes from that of Lima and runs almost exactly through the middle of the country. All timepieces throughout Peru will now coincide with those in the United States where eastern time is kept. Peru is the first South American republic to adopt the world standard.

Ozone a Corrosive.

As pure ozone for disinfection is likely soon to be produced in the home, Sir Oliver Lodge gives warning that it should only be inhaled when properly diluted. It is a powerful corrosive, and he suffered from nasal catarrh for years as a result of its incautious inhalation.

Many Colors of Amber.

Although it is a popular notion that amber always is yellow, it is also found black, brown, green and white in color.

Young Folks

AMUSING WAR GAME.

Slate and Pencil the Harmless Weapons of Mimic Battle.

Draw on your slate or paper a plan like that in the cut below. The dots represent soldiers, one side being French and the other side German. Each player is provided with a sharply pointed pencil, and the game is played thus:

The German, keeping the point of his pencil on a spot denoted by a cannon, draws it quickly across the slate in the direction of the other army. The pencil naturally leaves a line to mark his track, and if this mark passes through any of the men belonging to the other side they are considered dead. The game is over as soon as all the men on one side are dead. Each

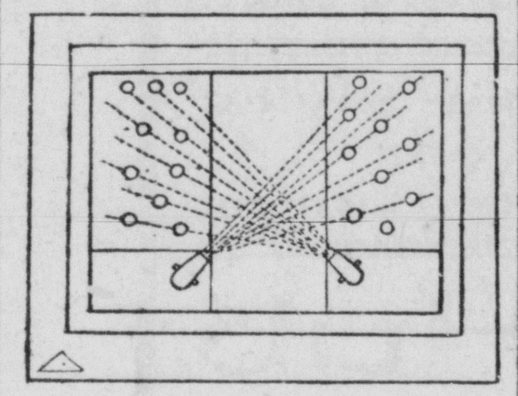


DIAGRAM OF GAME.

player has a certain space on the slate allotted to him, and he may dispose his men in whatever part of it he pleases.

The track of the pencil must be straight or curved. Any shot in which there is an angle does not count. We here give a battlefield where the strife is ended. In this the German side has killed all the opposite side in eight shots, while the French in eight have been able to kill only nine men.

ANIMAL DETECTIVES.

Bird and Insect Policemen Punish Rogues of Their Kind.

Birds and insects are wonderfully clever detectives. Upon one occasion a gentleman living in India observed a large flock of crows leaving a tree near his house. Shortly after they were gone violent disease broke out in that vicinity.

An English beekeeper placed a quantity of what he believed to be the best quality of sugar in his hives. But the bees promptly turned it out, and the man found later that the sugar was a cheap imitation.

Swallows and some other birds that migrate always choose as their dwelling places localities which are healthful. People, knowing this, watch these birds and build their own houses accordingly.

Then there are bird and insect policemen which kill the rogues among their kindred. Ladybirds, for instance, keep the queen flies off roses, and the reddish brown ant patrols the cotton fields and keeps them clear of the destructive cotton boll weevil.

The Admirable Crichton.

The bearer of this honorable name was James Crichton, who was born in Scotland in 1560. He was the wonder of his age in scholarship and in all the accomplishments that could distinguish a gentleman. At the age of seventeen in Paris he challenged all the most famous scholars of the time to a public discussion, in which he held himself ready to answer any question in theology, jurisprudence, medicine, logic, mathematics or in any other science in any one of twelve languages and in either prose or verse. In this boast he succeeded, and it was then that the title of admirable was given to him. The Duke of Mantua in 1582 employed him as tutor for his son, a dissipated young man. One year later Crichton was one night during the carnival assailed by three masked men. He succeeded in disarming and unmasking the leader, in whom he discovered his pupil, the duke's son. He at once knelt down and offered the prince his own sword, and the young reprobate ran it through Crichton's heart. — Chicago News.

Conundrums.

Where can one always find happiness? In the dictionary.

A man and a goose fell from a balloon and landed on a church tower. How did the man get down? He picked the goose.

Why does a sculptor die a most horrible death? Because he makes faces and busts.

Why is life the greatest conundrum? Because we must all give it up.

The Weather Vane Says—

Ah, who else sees so much as the wind and I?
We see the sun get up and the clouds sail high.
We see the stars a-lighted in the evening sky,
And when all the birds are sleeping then the moon comes by.
I turn to east and see the sun just getting out of bed,
Or west and see him drowsily a-getting in instead,
Or north, and winter's storms and snows they blow all white and chill,
But to the south and springtime is coming o'er the hill.
On Sunday all the people come slowly sauntering
To the church beneath my steeple and enter in and sing.
But I need not wait to hear them a week nor half so long,
For every day I hear the wind that sings a sweeter song.
Sometimes the children fly their kites. They come quite close to me.
All red and blue and white and pink; they're very fine to see.
But sometimes if they float too near back they are pulled again,
And all the little children shout: "Look out! The weather vane!"

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Liver Medicine

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SOLD IN TOWN F2

Highwaymen Shoot Victim.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—William H. Andrews, sixty-four years old, of Mooresville, Ind., was shot and probably fatally wounded by two negroes who attempted to hold him up at Market and Missouri streets. Andrews was taken to the city hospital, seemingly in a dying condition, and his relatives were summoned. The negroes fled, but were later captured by the police.

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H. D. MURDOCK, Supt.
Scottsburg, Ind.

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A. A. ANDERSON, Gen. Mgr.
Columbus, Indiana.

Southern Indiana Railway Co.

TIME TABLE

North Bound.

	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Seymour	7:45 a m	5:00 p m
Lv Bedford	9:05 a m	6:20 p m
Lv Odon	10:13 a m	7:28 p m
Lv Elnora	10:24 a m	7:39 p m
Lv Beehunter	10:38 a m	7:51 p m
Lv Linton	10:53 a m	8:12 p m
Lv Jasonville	11:19 a m	8:39 p m
Ar Terre Haute	12:15 a m	9:35 p m

No. 25, Mixed, Leaves Seymour at 2:25 p m, arrive at Westport 4:10 p m

South Bound

	No. 1	No. 3
Lv Terre Haute	6:30 a m	12:30 p m
Lv Jasonville	7:27 a m	1:30 p m
Lv Linton	7:52 a m	1:52 p m
Lv Beehunter	8:07 a m	2:07 p m
Lv Elnora	8:21 a m	2:21 p m
Lv Odon	8:31 a m	2:31 p m
Lv Bedford	9:45 a m	3:50 p m
Ar Seymour	11:00 a m	5:00 p m

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Makes Annual Recommendations to Congress.

ATTACKS ANTI-TRUST LAW

Sherman Act Should Be Amended to Permit Combinations Which Are In the Interest of the Public, Says the President — Urges Legislation to Safeguard the Wageworkers—Dwells on Need of Protection For Forests. Views on the Army and the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In his message to congress, read to the two houses, the president said:

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing. There has been a reduction of taxation.

Corporations.

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my messages to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from and to do justice to the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations, as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know and, furthermore, the power, not by judicial, but by executive, action to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least this power should be summary. Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon the railroads, the permission of the commission being first gained and the combination or agreement being published in all its details. The interests of the shareholders, of the employees and of the shippers should all be guarded as against one another. To give any one of them undue and improper consideration is to do injustice to the others. Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employees of the railroad, from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the shareholders, but they must not, for instance, be reduced in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employees or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Ample Rewards For Intelligence.

It is to the interest of all of us that there should be a premium put upon individual initiative and individual capacity and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone competent to manage the great business operations of today. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order so the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the men who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men, honest men of wealth, for the success of either type of wrongdoer necessarily invites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer nominally upholds.

The opposition to government control of these great corporations makes its most effective effort in the shape of an appeal to the old doctrine of states' rights.

The proposal to make the national government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over, the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a proposal to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose, for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization.

I believe that the more farsighted corporations are themselves coming to recognize the unwisdom of the violent hostility they have displayed during the last few years to regulation and control by the national government of combinations engaged in interstate business.

Labor.

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention. As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wageworker of railway, mill and factory. In farming this simply means that we wish to see the farmer own his own land. We do not wish to see the farms so large that they become the property of absentee landlords who farm them by tenants nor yet so small that the farmer becomes like a European peasant.

The depositors in our savings banks now number over one-tenth of our entire population. These are all capitalists who through the savings banks loan their money to the workers—that is, in many cases to themselves—to carry on their various industries. Postal savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor, diminution of woman labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor. Stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling, so far as is possible, discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged.

Protection For Wageworkers.

There is one matter with which the congress should deal at this session. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The object sought for could be achieved to a measurable degree, as far as those killed or crippled are concerned, by proper employers' liability laws. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries.

Pending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The law passed at the last session of the congress granting compensation to certain classes of employees of the government should be extended to include all employees of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. In this respect the generosity of the United States toward its employees compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest.

The terms of the act are also a hardship in prohibiting payment in cases where the accident is in any way due to the negligence of the employee. It is inevitable that daily familiarity with danger will lead men to take chances that can be construed into negligence.

I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half holidays be granted during the summer to all wageworkers in government employ.

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government.

The Courts.

I most earnestly urge upon the congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole, there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled.

It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish.

At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country, an attack couched in such terms as to include the most upright, honest and broad minded judges no less than those of narrower mind and more restricted outlook. Last year before the house committee on the judiciary these same labor leaders formulated their demands, specifying the bill that contained them, refusing all compromise stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right and specifically provided that the right to carry on business should not be construed as a property right, and in a second provision their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form. The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts. All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judiciary in all civilized lands.

The wageworkers, the workingmen, the laboring men of the country, by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism.

Courts Imperiled by Judges.

But the extreme reactionaries, the persons who blind themselves to the wrongs now and then committed by the courts on laboring men, should also think seriously as to what such a movement as this portends. The courts are jeopardized primarily by the action of these federal and state judges who show inability or unwillingness to put a stop to the wrongdoing of very rich men under modern industrial conditions.

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wageworkers. This is true of all the decisions that decide that men and women are by the constitution "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings, and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employees in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and if not then continued after hearing it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately and the chance of delay minimized in every way.

The courts are to be highly commended and stanchly upheld when they set their faces against wrongdoing or tyranny by a majority, but they are to be blamed when they fail to recognize under a government like ours the deliberate judgment of the majority as to a matter of legitimate policy when duly expressed by the legislature. The people should not be permitted to pardon evil and slipshod legislation on the theory that the court will set it right. They should be taught that the right way to get rid of a bad law is to have the legislature repeal it and not to have the courts by ingenious hair splitting nullify it.

People Themselves to Blame.

For many of the shortcomings of justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the judges and juries merely bear their share together with the public as a whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption or who have profited by the corruption of public servants.

The huge wealth that has been accumulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in providing for adequate control over them.

Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law. It can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation. It can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

The courts hold a place of peculiar and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institutions, and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. But we must face the fact that there are wise and unwise judges, just as there are wise and unwise executives and legislators. When a president or governor behaves improperly or unwisely the remedy is easy, for his term is short. The same is true with the legislator, although not to the same degree. With a judge who, being human, is also likely to err, but whose tenure is for life, there is no similar way of holding him to responsibility. Under ordinary conditions the only forms of pressure to which he is in any way amenable are public opinion and the action of his fellow judges. It is the last which is most immediately effective and to which we should look for the reform of abuses.

Forests.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children and our children's children to perform at once it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

Shortsighted persons, or persons blinded to the future by desire to make money in every way out of the present, sometimes speak as if no great damage would be done by the reckless destruction of our forests. It is difficult to have patience with the arguments of these persons. Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done, and it would be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests, which the nation can now at this very moment control.

[The president here cites in support of his contentions the great destruction wrought in China by the denudation of the forest areas.]

What has thus happened in northern China, what has happened in central Asia, in Palestine, in north Africa, in parts of the Mediterranean countries of Europe, will surely happen in our country if we do not exercise that wise forethought which should be one of the chief marks of any people calling itself civilized. Nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of the preservation of the forests, and it is criminal to permit individuals to purchase a little gain for themselves through the destruction of forests when this destruction is fatal to the well being of the whole country in the future.

Inland Waterways.

Action should be begun forthwith, during the present session of congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers. We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars upon these waterways, yet the traffic on nearly all of them is steadily declining. This condition is the direct result of the absence of any comprehensive and farseeing plan of waterway improvement. Obviously we cannot continue thus to expend the revenues of the government without return. It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

Such shortsighted, vacillating and futile methods are accompanied by decreasing water borne commerce and increasing traffic congestion on land, by increasing floods and by the waste of public money. The remedy lies in abandoning the methods which have so signally failed and adopting new ones in keeping with the needs and demands of our people.

In a report on a measure introduced at the first session of the present congress the secretary of war said, "The chief defect in the methods hitherto pursued lies in the absence of executive authority for originating comprehensive plans covering the country or natural divisions thereof." In this opinion I heartily concur.

Until the work of river improvement is undertaken in a modern way it cannot have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. These needs should be met without further dilly-dallying or delay. The plan which promises the best and quickest results is that of a permanent commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. The time for playing with our waterways is past. The country demands results.

National Parks.

I urge that all our national parks adjacent to national forests be placed completely under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department, instead of leaving them, as they are, now, under the interior department and policed by the army.

Pure Food.

The pure food legislation has already worked a benefit difficult to overestimate.

Secret Service.

Last year an amendment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes. The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. It prevents the promotion of employees in the secret service, and this further discourages good effort. In its present form the restriction operates only to the advantage of the criminal, of the wrongdoer.

The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past, but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government.

Postal Savings Banks.

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks. Postal savings banks are now in operation in practically all the great civilized countries with the exception of the United States.

Parcel Post.

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education.

The share that the national government should take in the broad work of education has not received the attention and the care it rightly deserves.

I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations.

Census.

I strongly urge that the request of the director of the census in connection with the decennial work so soon to be begun be complied with and that the appointments to the census force be placed under the civil service law, waiving the geographical requirements as requested by the director of the census. The supervisors and enumerators should not be appointed under the civil service law for the reasons given by the director.

Public Health.

The dangers to public health from food adulteration and from many other sources, such as the menace to the physical, mental and moral development of children from child labor, should be met and overcome. This nation cannot afford to lag behind in the worldwide battle now being waged by all civilized people with the microscopic foes of mankind. The first legislative step to be taken is that for the concentration of the proper bureaus into one of the existing departments.

Statehood.

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proved our faith by our deeds. We have behaved and are behaving toward other nations as in private life an honorable man would behave toward his fellows.

Latin American Republics.

The commercial and material progress of the twenty Latin American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. No other section of the world has shown a greater proportionate development of its foreign trade during the last ten years, and none other has more special claims on the interest of the United States.

Panama Canal.

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty which make it a model for all work of the kind. No task of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken by any nation, and no task of the kind has ever been better performed. The men on the isthmus, from Colonel Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employees who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australasia may be established. The creation of such steamship lines should be the natural corollary of the voyage of the battle fleet. It should precede the opening of the Panama canal.

The Philippines.

Real progress toward self government is being made in the Philippine Islands. The gathering of a Philippine legislative body and Philippine assembly marks a process absolutely new in Asia, not only as regards Asiatic colonies of European powers, but as regards Asiatic possessions of other Asiatic powers, and indeed, always excepting the striking and wonderful example afforded by the great empire of Japan, it opens an entirely new departure when compared with anything which has happened among Asiatic powers which are their own masters. We have given the Filipinos constitutional government, a government based upon justice, and we have shown that we have governed them for their good and not for our aggrandizement.

At the present time, as during the past ten years, the inexorable logic of facts shows that this government must be supplied by us and not by them. We must be wise and generous. We must help the Filipinos to master the difficult art of self control, which is simply another name for self government. But we cannot give them self government save in the sense of governing them so that gradually they may, if they are able, learn to govern themselves. No one can prophesy the exact date when it will be wise to consider independence as a fixed and definite policy.

Porto Rico.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time. The Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

The Fleet's Reception.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand and in all the states of South America the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government cannot too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

The Army.

As regards the army, I call attention to the fact that, while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession.

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could consider general unfitness to command for any cause in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better—that is, for selection in promotion and for elimination for age.

Now that the organized militia, the national guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency.

A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which, if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of national guard and assigned to that duty.

There should be legislation to provide a complete plan for organizing the great body of volunteers behind the regular army and national guard when war has come. While teams representing the United States won the rifle and revolver championships of the world against all comers in England this year, it is unfortunately true that the great body of our citizens shoot less and less as time goes on.

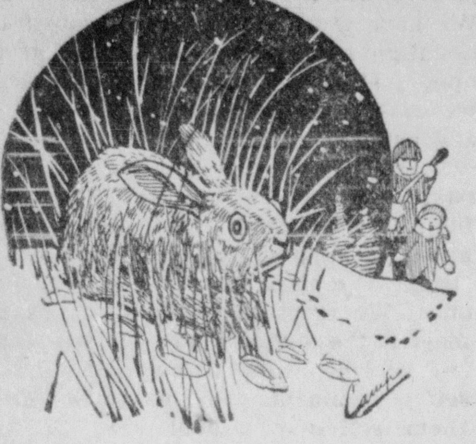
To meet this we should encourage rifle practice among schoolboys and indeed among all classes, as well as in the military services, by every means in our power.

The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers and, above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type. The North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Utah will form the first division of this squadron.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by exclusion or by both processes, should be introduced.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is now the case in our own. I believe that the same statement can be made as to our officers, taken as a whole, but there must be a reservation made in regard to those in the highest ranks and in regard to those who have just entered the service, because we do not now get full benefit from our excellent naval school at Annapolis.



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JAPANESE-AMERICAN ENTENTE

Recent State Department Exchange of Notes With the Mikado Is Looked Upon by the Minority Leaders as an Invasion of Senatorial Treaty-Making Right, and an Inquiry May Follow—In the House a Demand Is Made for an Inquiry Into the Panama Canal Purchase in View of Campaign Charges.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The indications are that the Japanese-American entente, designed to protect the territorial integrity of China, will be the subject of a great deal of debate in executive session of the senate during the present session. The fact that such an agreement has been entered into through diplomatic exchanges between Japan and the United States without the formality of a treaty is not acceptable to Democratic leaders. As a result they propose to institute an inquiry to determine the exact form of the understanding between the two countries with a view to showing if possible that the agreement in fact is a treaty.

Soon after the entente was made public, Senator Bacon, the ranking Democratic member of the committee on foreign relations, in an interview declared that the agreement, whatever its form, must have the sanction of the senate in order to be of binding force. Discussing this question, Senator Bacon said he still held to that view, but that he did not purpose taking any action until he was convinced that President Roosevelt did not intend to transmit the agreement to the senate for ratification. Senator Culberson, the minority leader, has requested several lawyers of the senate to give the subject their attention.

If a controversy should be raised in the senate over the question as to whether the president and the secretary of state were usurping constitutional powers of the senate, it is likely that disposition of the question would be postponed until after the adjournment of the present session.

Many Bills Introduced.

No time was lost by members of congress in introducing bills, varying all the way from the admission of New Mexico into the Union to the regulation of marriage and divorces. When the house adjourned Monday seventy-three public bills had been dropped into the hopper in addition to 250 private bills and eight resolutions. That the fight for regulation of the issue of injunctions in the federal courts will be carried on with vigor at this session of congress has become apparent. Representative Young of Michigan was the first to introduce a bill for a correction of the alleged evils.

Representative Henry A. Rainey of Illinois introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the purchase of the Panama canal property. During the recent campaign it was charged in newspaper articles that the president's brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, of New York, and Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of the president-elect, had profited by the transaction. It was this charge and newspaper comment thereon which provoked the letter from President Roosevelt to William Dudley Foulke of Indiana, denying the statements and saying that all the papers in the matter were open to the public.

NEWS MAINTAINS GROUND

Inquiry Into Panama Matter Still Urged by Indianapolis Paper.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—In concluding a lengthy editorial giving "the facts of our course in relation to the Panama canal charges," which charges served as the basis of the recent Roosevelt-Foulke correspondence, the Indianapolis News says:

"The News took that only course that could have been taken by a paper whose policy it is to print the news and to tell the truth about it. The charges were publicly made by a responsible paper—made many times during the campaign, and no attention whatever was paid to them by the president or the men (except Charles P. Taft) said to be involved. And even now the president openly admits that he has no evidence in his possession, has no knowledge on which it is possible to base a denial. He does not know who got the money, and yet he says positively that no American got any of it.

"The News has not the slightest desire to misrepresent the facts nor to make unwarranted inferences. It had no purpose or motive but to serve the best interests of the people by publishing what it believed to be pertinent and timely information relating to a matter of public importance. It repeatedly expressed surprise that all the men (except Charles P. Taft) whose names were mentioned in connection with the charges continued to ignore them. On a review of all the circumstances as they presented themselves at the time, we confess that we are unable to see what other course the News could consistently have pursued. As for the president's characteristic personal attack on Mr. Delavan Smith, one of the owners of the News, that is a question in which the public can have no legitimate interest. But the canal question is a public question. It is one into which congress should inquire."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CLOSELY FOLLOWED

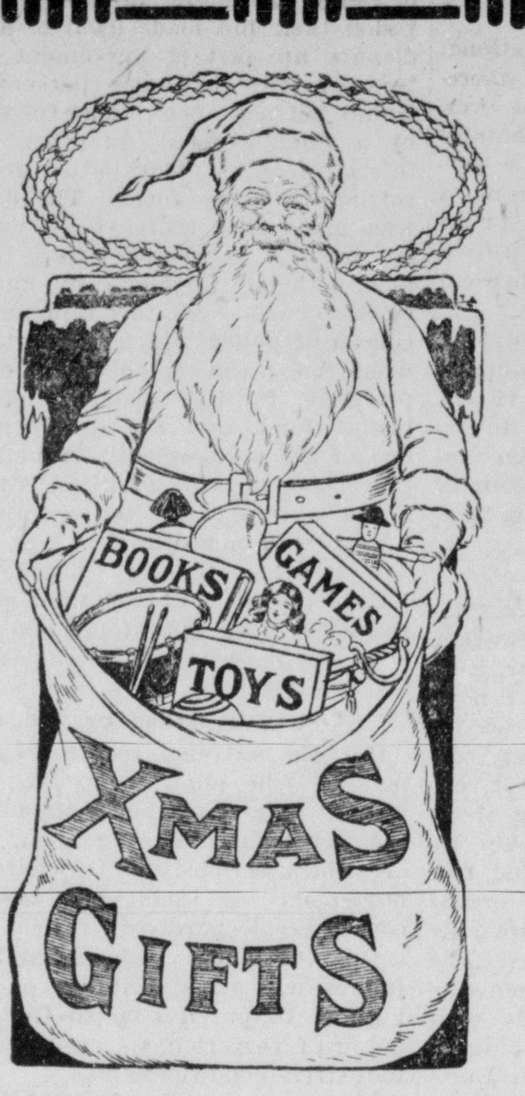
Congress Gives Attention to Executive Recommendations.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Following the usual procedure in such cases, the two houses of congress adjourned today after listening to the reading of the message from the president.

The reading was followed with interest by most of the senators and representatives, there being a general feeling that this mark of attention was due to the last annual message sent to congress by President Roosevelt. The salient points were closely followed.

Interest in the short session of congress is centered in the changes in the senate committees due to the death of Senator Allison, who was chairman of the committee on appropriations, the most important on the list with the possible exception of the finance committee. There will be few changes of importance in the house of representatives.

Senator Hale of Maine is the ranking member of the senate appropriations committee. During the short session, however, Mr. Hale may retain his place as chairman of the naval committee and at the same time be acting chairman of the appropriations committee. This would make him easily one of the two most influential men in the senate, the other being Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the committee on finance.



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Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—The East Side bank was robbed at 6 o'clock last night by three masked men. It is understood that they secured about $16,500. The president of the bank, Henry H. Newhall, and his son, Roger Newhall, were just closing the day's business when two men armed with pistols entered. Newhall and has son were ordered to hold up their hands, and while thus under the cover of the robbers' revolvers one man crawled through the cashier's window, passed out the money and crawled back into the foyer through the window. Another man guarded the entrance. The three made their escape.

Murderer Made His Escape.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Arthur Baisch, aged twenty-seven, was shot twice and instantly killed by a colored man whose name is not known, and who is said to have lived at Henderson, Ky. Baisch was talking to two women, and the negro passed and remarked, "Hello, Honey." The white man upbraided him for the remark, when the latter drew a revolver and fired. The murderer made his escape.

Billik Saved Again.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Acting Governor Sherman has granted a further reprieve to Herman Billik, condemned to be hanged next Friday, until Jan. 29, 1909. This makes the sixth day set for the hanging of Billik, who has been in jail over two years. Billik was convicted of murdering the Vrzal family at Chicago.

Four Victims of Ice Skating.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 8.—Earl Cooper, Harvey Richardson, Violet Blivins and Fannie Blivins broke through the ice while skating on Lake Koshkonong and all were drowned.

More Saloons Put Out.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Licking county voted dry by 700, knocking out eighty-four saloons. Hardin county voted dry by 1,200. Twenty-one saloons are affected.

Couldn't Endure Idleness.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 8.—Ollie Ruff, the eighteen-year-old son of Elmer Ruff, engineer at the Romney elevator, shot himself in the left breast in an attempt at suicide. The young man said he was despondent on account of being out of work. Young Ruff had been working as a bellboy at the Hotel Lahr, in this city. He has an even chance for recovery.

Suspicions of Foul Play.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 8.—Coroner Guy P. Levering is making rigid inquiry into the death of Etham Meharry, a wealthy retired farmer, who died very suddenly with symptoms of strychnine poisoning. Meharry was a 32nd degree Mason and owned much valuable land in this county.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The work of framing a new tariff bill will be actively begun by the house ways and means committee tomorrow.

At the end of the last fiscal year—June 30—there were in operation a total of 61,158 postoffices in the United States.

Wheat prices on the Chicago exchange declined 2 cents Monday for the May and July deliveries owing to general selling based on a bearish showing of the government report.

Daniel J. Keefe of Michigan, president of the Longshoremen and Transport Workers' Union of America, has assumed the duties of his office as commissioner general of immigration.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, $1.04; No. 2 red, $1.05. Corn—No. 2, 61c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49c. Hay—Clover, $10.00@11.00; timothy, $12.50@13.50; mixed, $11.00 @ 11.50. Cattle — $3.50 @ 7.00. Hogs—$4.00@6.00. Sheep—$2.50@4.00. Lambs—$3.00@6.25. Receipts—6,500 hogs; 1,100 cattle; 200 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.10. Corn—No. 2, 62¾c. Oats—No. 2, 52c. Cattle—$2.25@5.85. Hogs—$3.35@5.80. Sheep—$1.00@3.50. Lambs—$3.00@5.50.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.07¾. Corn—No. 3, 60¼c. Oats—No. 3, 51c. Cattle—Steers, $4.60@8.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.85. Hogs—$5.30@5.85. Sheep—$4.00@4.50. Lambs—$5.25 @ 6.75.

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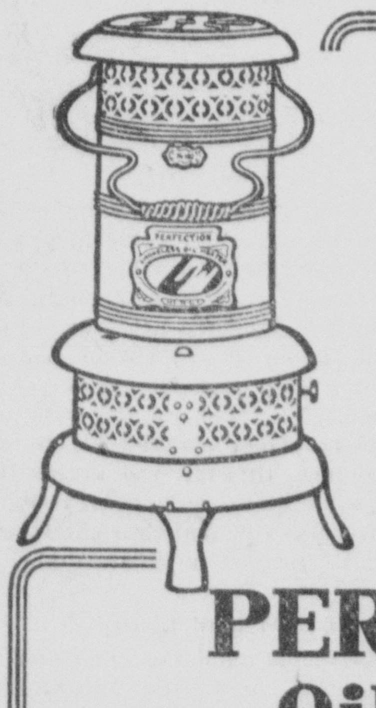

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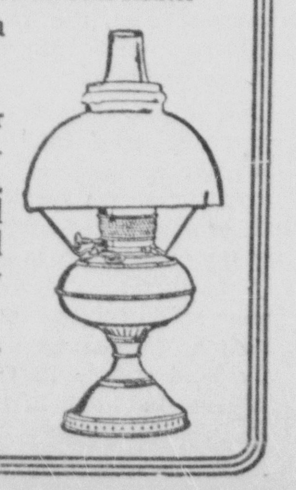

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